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Case No. 7295/43

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Wlodek Mandecki

Serial No: 09/781,655

Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey

Filed: Feb. 12th, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING  
THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC  
ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID  
PHASE PARTICLES CARRYING  
TRANSPONDERS

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action  
dated April 10th, 2002 for a period of 4 month(s).

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☒ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☒ already filed
  - ☐ other than small entity

	<u>Extension</u> <u>Months</u>	<u>Other Than</u> <u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410	\$205
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930	\$465
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450	\$725
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970	\$985

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$725 for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003

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